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	Application Number	10/070,666
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the specification of which (Time of the invention)

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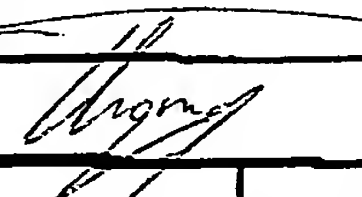
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